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Sir:

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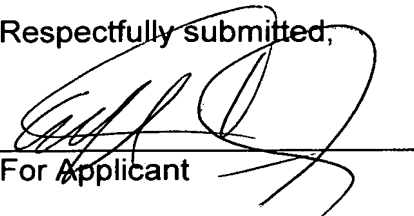
European Patent Application EP 1 103 338 B1 (Freyermuth, et al.), dated May 30, 2001, and English abstract thereof;

International Publication WO 99/07505 (Svensson), dated February 18, 1999;

Zoller- "Einstell- und Messgeraete"- Homepage of E. Zoller GmbH & Co. KG, dated May 15, 2001: This reference pertains to shows two apparatuses for shrinking a tool into a chuck. The two apparatuses consist of a shrinking instrument, a gage, a control panel and a circus/place for the hot tools. One of them has a claw for putting the hot tools to the circus. They both are manually operated.

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